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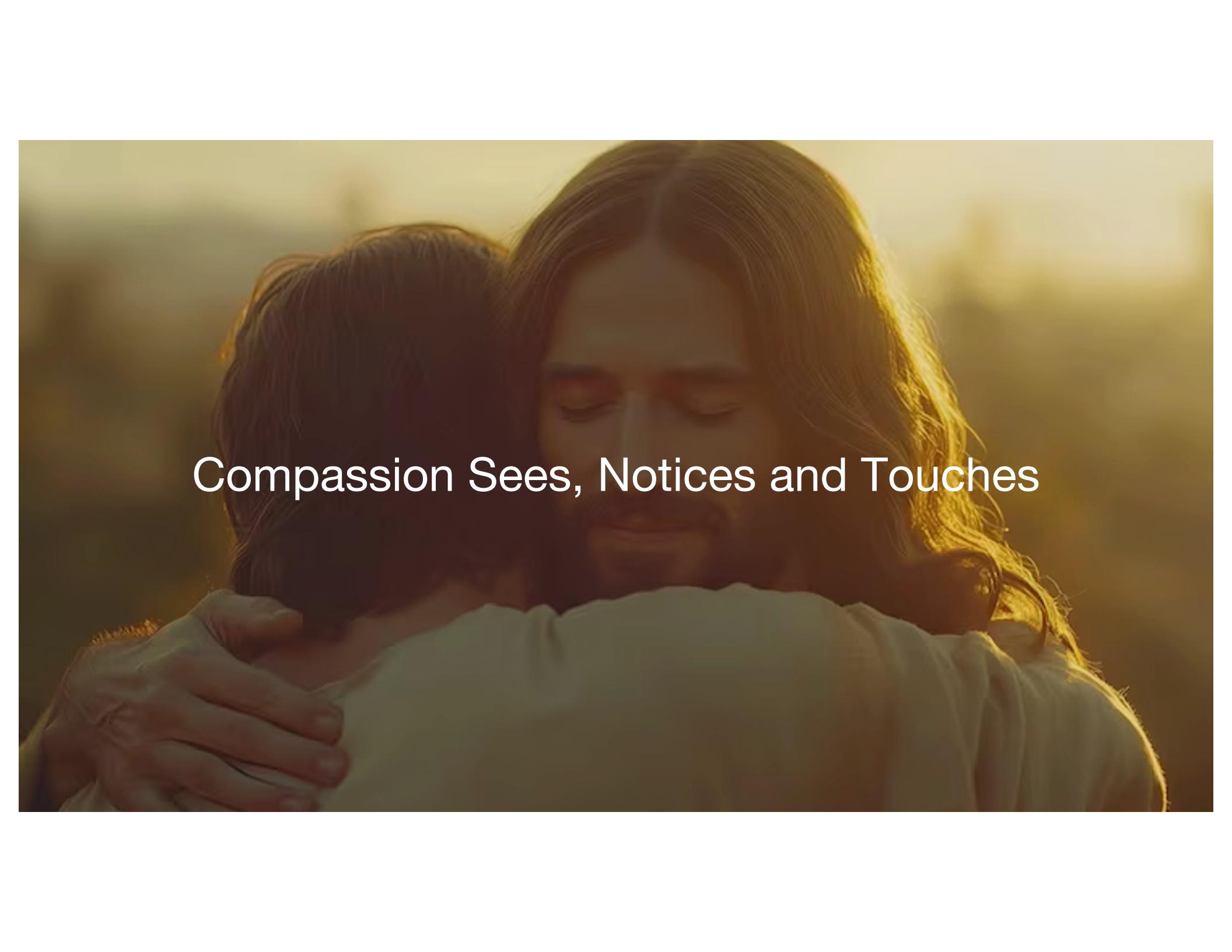
The Heart of the Mission

Luke 7:11-17

“Soon afterward, Jesus went to a town called Nain, and his disciples and a large crowd went along with him. As he approached the town gate, a dead person was being carried out—the only son of his mother, and she was a widow. And a large crowd from the town was with her. When the Lord saw her, his heart went out to her and he said, “Don’t cry.””

Luke 7:11-17

“Then he went up and touched the bier they were carrying him on, and the bearers stood still. He said, “Young man, I say to you, get up!” The dead man sat up and began to talk, and Jesus gave him back to his mother. They were all filled with awe and praised God. “A great prophet has appeared among us,” they said. “God has come to help his people.” This news about Jesus spread throughout Judea and the surrounding country.”



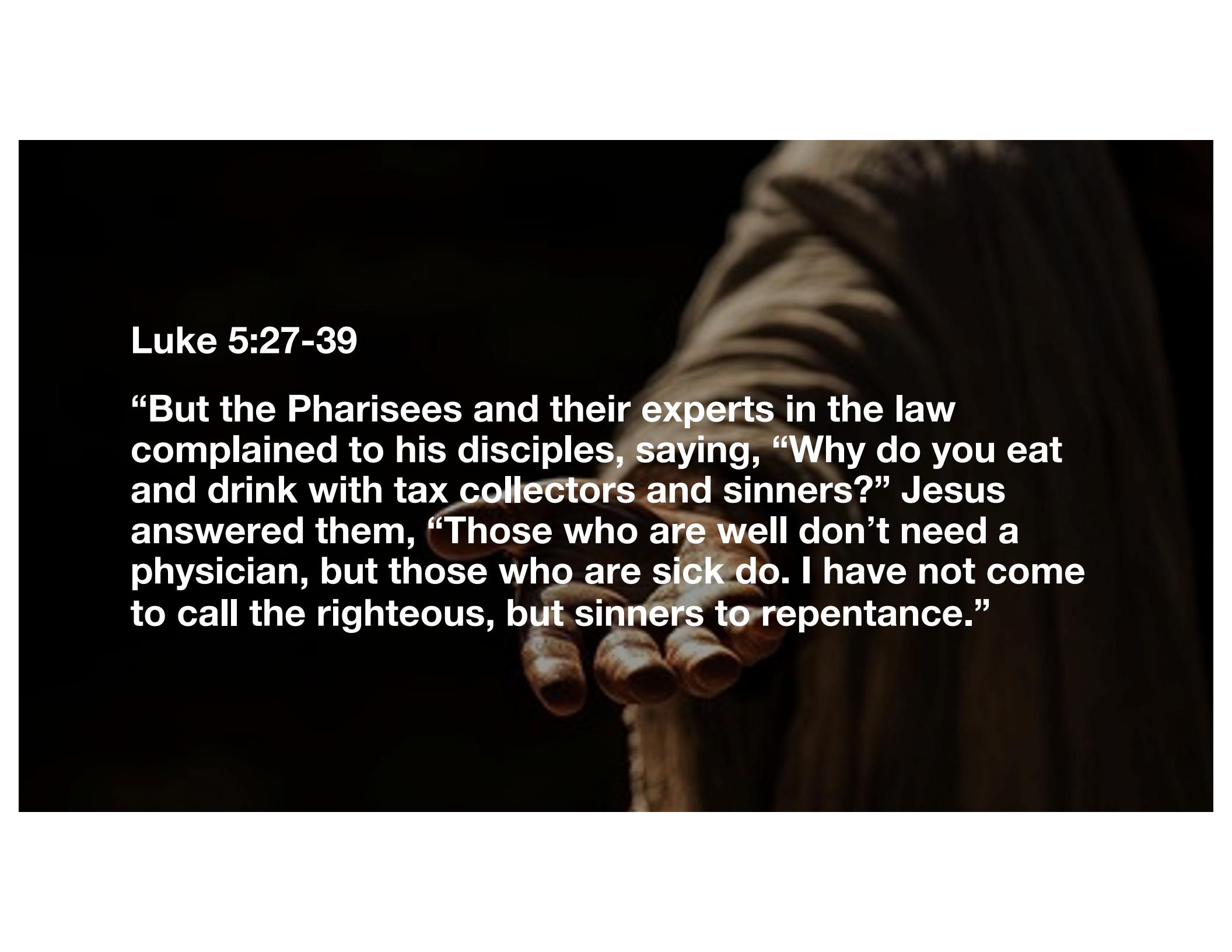
Compassion Sees, Notices and Touches

A close-up photograph of a person's hands pulling on a frayed, brown rope. The person is wearing a white, ribbed, long-sleeved garment, possibly a robe or a tunic. The rope is frayed and appears to be made of a natural fiber like jute or hemp. The background is a plain, light-colored wall. The lighting is soft, highlighting the texture of the rope and the fabric of the garment.

Compassion Meets Us In Our Mess

Luke 5:27-39

“After this, Jesus went out and saw a tax collector named Levi sitting at the tax booth. “Follow me,” he said to him. And he got up and followed him, leaving everything behind. Then Levi gave a great banquet in his house for Jesus, and there was a large crowd of tax collectors and others sitting at the table with them.”



Luke 5:27-39

“But the Pharisees and their experts in the law complained to his disciples, saying, “Why do you eat and drink with tax collectors and sinners?” Jesus answered them, “Those who are well don’t need a physician, but those who are sick do. I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance.”

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